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For: **Hormonal Implants
Treatments of the Breast Cancer**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir,

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated April 21, 2004 on above referenced application. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Former rejected claims No. 1-17 have amended and changed to claim No. 35- 51 in the revised claims.

Original claims 18-24 and 26-32 with no amendments and change in numbering are incorporated herein as such. Examiner has determined that the previous original claims 18-24 and 26-32 are in condition for allowance.

The former Claim 25, 33 and 34 have amended and changed to claim No Claims 52, 53 and 54 in the revised claims. Fee for these fee was paid previously.

Kindly enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

Please cancel the original claims 1 – 17, 25, 33 and 34 without prejudice and disclaimer.



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Re: Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
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Hormonal Implant Treatment of the Breast Cancer
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents

1. Response
2. One return post card

It is respectfully requested for reconsideration of the enclosed revised amendment and the attached post card is stamped with date of filing of these documents, and that it is returned.

Yours sincerely


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Applicant